THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. ST. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

VOL. XVI., Nº. 780. SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1865. PRICE, TAELS 15 ℔ ANNUM.

INTIMATION.

[illegible]H-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that 5 Shares, Nos. 11 to 15, standing in the name of Messrs. Fletcher & Co., and 1 Share, No. 199, standing in the name of Mr. James Gilfillan, are in the hands of the undersigned for sale, and tenders for the purchase of the same will be received until 15th July, 1865.

Information as to the amount of premia contributed by these Shares can be obtained on application.

By order of the Directors,

J. S MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
15jy 610 Shanghai, 22nd June, 1865.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.—Mr. Hugh F. Ramsay is authorized to sign our Firm in China.

Mr. William G. Pack is authorized to sign for us in Hankow per procuration.

GILMAN & Co.
22jy 613 Shanghai, June 20th, 1865.

NOTICE.—I have this day established myself as *Public Tea Inspector, and General Commission Merchant* at this port, under the style and Firm of Gundry & Co. Offices at *Laou Felecha*, Foochow Road.

ALFRED A. GUNDRY.
tf 605 Shanghai, 1st June, 1865.

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of Mr. Paul Dato in our firm, ceased on the 31st of December, 1864.

WM. DATO & Co.
17jy 607 Shanghai, 16th June, 1865.

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of Mr. Craven Wilson & Co., in our Firm, both in Hankow and Chinkiang, terminated on the 15th instant.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Shanghai, June 17th, 1865.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto conducted by Messrs. Craven Wilson & Co., at Chinkiang, will for the future be carried on under the style and Firm of

CHARLES HUDSON & Co.
tf 608 Shanghai, 17th June, 1865.

NOTICE.—Our Business in London hitherto conducted under the style of J. F. H. Trautmann, and that in Hankow under the style of R. C. D. Moffat, will henceforth at both places be carried on under our own firm.

We have also opened a Branch of our firm at Yokohama.

Mr Robert Carrick Donaldson Moffat and Mr. Franz Bornstraeger, have this day been admitted Partners in our firm.

TRAUTMANN & Co.
2de 603 Shanghai, 1st June, 1865.

NOTICE.—I have this day established myself as a *Public Silk Inspector* at this Port.

J. T. BRAND.

Temporary Office at the Silk Godown of Messrs. Fletcher & Co.

Hong name—*E-Yuen* 義源
tf 601 Shanghai, 20th May, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned (in the absence of Mr. Albert Robinson, M. Inst., C. E.) having been appointed Agents for Messrs. Randolph, Elder & Co., Engineers and Shipbuilders, Glasgow, are prepared to give full particulars concerning the cost of Steamers, Steam Dredging Vessels, Screw Pile Wharves, &c., and to contract for same at home prices.

Plans, models, and specifications of the above can be seen on application.

GLOVER & Co.
tf 434 Shanghai, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.—The Undersigned begs to announce that he has established himself at this port as *Tea Taster and Inspector*, and all orders confided to his care will receive his best attention.

J. OSBORNE.
tf 516 Shanghai, Sept. 8th, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this place, as *Public Silk Inspectors and General Commission Merchants*, under the style and firm of Maertens, Latham & Co.

AUG. H. MAERTENS.
THOS. STANLEY LATHAM.
8jy-65 470 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.—Mr. H. A. Knoop is from this day authorised to sign our Firm by procuration.

KNOOP & Co.
8oc-65 517 Shanghai, Oct. 8th, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

ON the first of May 1864, Mr. John Broadhurst Tootal was admitted a partner in the business of the undersigned in China.

NICHOL LATIMER & Co., Shanghai.
LATIMER LITTLE & Co., Kiukiang.
tf 467 Shanghai, 6th June, 1864.

NOTICE.—Mr. Frederick Hayley Bell is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

W. R. ADAMSON.
1au 615 Shanghai, 1st July, 1865.

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of Mr. William Herbert Vacher in our Firm, ceased on the 30th April, 1865. The partnership now consists of—Richard James Gilman, Charles Augustus Wild, Henry Beverley Lemann, William Lemann, Edmund Henry Lavers.

GILMAN & Co.
5au 546 China, 1st May, 1865.

NOTICE.—We have established ourselves at this Port as *General & Commission Merchants*, under the style and firm of Rainbow, Lewis & Co.

I. M. RAINBOW,
G. LEWIS.
13jy 590 Nagasaki, March, 1865.

NOTICE.—The Undersigned has this day established himself at Ningpo as *Commission Merchant*, under the style of Ernest Major & Co.

ERNEST MAJOR.
16se 606 Ningpo, 1st June, 1865.

NOTICE.—Mr. John Morris has this day been admitted as partner in our firm.

JACKSON & Co.
tf 332 Ningpo, 1st Nov., 1864.

NOTICE.—The business of the Undersigned as *Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent* at this port will from his date be carried on under the style of Kinnear & Co.

W. B. KINNEAR.
tf 567 Foochow, Jan. 1st, 1865.

NOTICE.—The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. James Lindley Glover in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December, 1864.

GLOVER & Co.
21jy 541 April 21st, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as *Merchants and Commission Agents*, at this Port under the management of Mr. William Adamson.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED."
tf 218 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.—I have this day established myself as *General Commission Merchant* at this Port.

J. M. RINGER.
tf 612 Hankow, 1st June, 1865.

NOTICE.—On the 1st instant, Mr. Hugh Morrison was admitted a Partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the style and firm of Gavin & Morrison.

JOHN GAVIN.
tf 542 Hankow, 17th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. Thorburn will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf 297 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.—Mr. Joseph Henry McClure is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

PLATT & Co.
12au 578 Tientsin, 1st Jan., 1865.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
4, Lime Street Square,
LONDON.
tf *E. C.*

INSURANCES.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

Capital £550,000.

Established 1821.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent for the above Society, is prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £7,500, against loss or damage by Fire,

1.—On Buildings and Goods stored therein.
2.—On Vessels lying in port and Goods on board.

F. R. GAMWELL.
23de 611 Shanghai, 24th June, 1865.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.

Established 1809.

Capital £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port, Kiukiang, and Hankow for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks against Fire at each place, on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN & Co.
tf 417 Shanghai, 23rd April, 1864.

CITY OF GLASGOW Life Assurance Company.

ESTABLISHED IN 1838.

Subscribers Capital £600,000

Accumulated Funds at 20th January, 1864, *(£460,000.)*

Annual Revenue at that date £103,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Japan and China, are prepared to accept risks, on terms, particulars of which can be obtained on application to

JARVIE THORBURN & Co.
5no-65 529 Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1864.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorised to Grant Policies against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situated in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, accept Risks on produce shipped from this Port to Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong.

MAITLAND, BUSH & Co.
Hong name—Wha-kee.
tf 370 Newchwang, January 1864.

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000,—on one risk, as under:

1,—On Buildings or on their contents.
2,—On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents.

For further particulars apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

BOMBAY ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks on the usual terms and conditions.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf 170 Shanghai, 29th June, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at the Current Rates of Premium.

DOW & Co.
31de-65 324 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £1,259,760 Stg.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against Fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3rd February, 1862.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Liability Limited.)

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Shanghai for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.

Losses can be made payable in Shanghai Hongkong, Calcutta, Melbourne, or London.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 308 Shanghai, 4th December, 1863.

INSURANCES.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £5,000,000 Sterling.

President:
Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart., F.R.S.

Board of Direction:
James Alexander, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
C. J. Barnett, Esp., (Barnett, Hoare, Barnett & Co.)
G. H. Barnett, Esq., Glympton Park, Woodstock.
Benjamin Cohen, Esq., New Court.
James Fletcher, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
William Gladstone, Esq., (Thomson, Bonar & Co.)
G. J. Goschen, Esq., M.P., for the City of London, (Fruhling & Goschen.)
Samuel Gurney, Esq., M.P. for Penryn and Falmouth.
James Helme, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Sampson Lucas, Esq., (Lucas, Micholls & Co.)
Elliot Macnaghten, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Thomas Masterman, Esq., Collingwood House, Brighton.
J. M. Montefiore, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Sir Anthony de Rothschild, M.P., for the City of London.
Thomas C. Smith, Esq., 23, Oxford Square, Hyde Park.

Assurances on buildings and contents, accepted at lowest current rates. Losses promptly and liberally settled.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in China.
tf 437 Shanghai, 20th May, 1864.

THE LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, Leadenhall Street, London.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*

Established 1843.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Nagasaki for the above office are prepared to accept risks by first class steamers.

GLOVER & Co.
2jy-65 465 Nagasaki, 1st July, 1864.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzechuhlin, Tientsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Marine Branch: 5 Royal Exchange Avenue, LONDON.

Capital,… ..2,500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the *Marine Branch* of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 258 Shanghai, 14th Oct., 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one Building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Shanghai and Hankow, are prepared to grant policies against fire on the usual terms on any one building or its contents, as also on blocks of Chinese buildings.

For terms apply to

TRAUTMANN & Co.
11fe-66 576 Shanghai, 2nd June, 1864.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or their Contents to the extent of £20,000 at this Port, Hankow, Kiukiang and Tientsin, also on approved Chinese Buildings to the extent of £5,000.

DOW & Co.
31de 325 Shanghai, 5th Oct., 1864.

INSURANCES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

LONDON.

Established in 1710.

Managers:
Charles Richard Pole, Esq.,
Chairman & Treasurer.
The Right Hon. W. Beresford, M.P.
The Hon. P. P. Bouverie, M.P.
Harry Chester, Esq.
S. P. Cockerell, Esq.
Raikes Currie, Esq.
Russell Ellice, Esq.
Harvie Morton Farquahar, Esq.
Capt. H. G. Hamilton.
Joseph Hoare, Esq.
Sir J. W. Hogg, Bart.
Felix Ladbroke, Esq.
H. F. Shaw Lefevre, Esq.
Henry Littledale, Esq.
Charles R Littledale, Esq.
Frederick H. Norman, Esq.
Edward Howley Palmer, Esq.
Brice Pearse, Esq.
Lambert Pole, Esq.
Sir Henry Rich, Bart.
Oswald Augustus Smith, Esq.
Henry R. Tomkinson, Esq.
Sidney J. Fletcher, Esq., *Secretary.*

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE London, beg leave to inform the British and Foreign Residents at Shanghai that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attorneys, to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on Buildings, Goods, Merchandize, and other property, at those places.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

LINDSAY & Co.
tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING
INCOME—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS PER ANNUM.

TRUSTEES:
John Shaw Leigh, Esq. | John Naylor, Esq.
Charles Turner, Esq., *Chairman.*
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £8,000 in any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in drafts at 30 days sight (favor of Percy M. Dove, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf 295 Shanghai, 21st Nov., 1863.

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on Ordinary Marine Risks to Europe, United States, India, the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* London, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, and Batavia.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 13th February, 1857.

China Fire Insurance Company.

Subscribed Capital Tls. 2,000,000

In 400 Shares, of Taels 5,000 each.
Paid up Capital Taels 200,000.

Directors.
George Tyson, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. H. Wiggins, Esq., *Manager Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East.*
F. Porter, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
J. Thorne, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. Tyers, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. How, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

AGENCIES are established at the several Ports in China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS,—*Secretary*
tf 320 Shanghai, 22nd Aug., 1864.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Directors of the Lancashire Insurance Company have appointed Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co. Agents for the Company at Shanghai.

By Order,

GEORGE STEWART,
General Manager.
tf 240 Manchester, July 1863.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—Mr. Charles Melville Donaldson ceases this day to sign our Firm per procuration.

Wm. DATO & Co.
5au 616 Shanghai, July 6th, 1865.

NOTICE.—Mr. John Anderson is authorized to sign our Firm by procuration.

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.
5au 617 Shanghai, July 5th, 1865.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

LATEST DATES.

England	May 31	Hankow	July 2
Hongkong	July 2	Nagasaki	July 1
Tientsin	June 23	Kanagawa	June 27

Latest dates in England, from China,—

Hongkong	March 31	Received viâ Marseilles March 12th.
Shanghai	March 25	

OPIUM QUOTATIONS

For the week ending July 7th, 1865.

	Malwa		Patna	
	New Tls.	Old. Tls.	New Tls.	Old Tls.
1,—		500	340	380
3,—		510	345	380
4,—		515	355	
5,—		510	355 a 357	
6,—		510	345 a 355	
7,—		510	340 a 345	

BIRTH.

At Nagasaki, on the 2nd instant, the wife of W. J. Alt, Esq., of a daughter.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.—July 7, *Batavia*, (Ham. baq.), from Singapore; *Omer & Julie*, (Fr. bg.), Cournier, from Toulon; *Domingo*, (Spa. bg.), Gairto, from Manila; *Ukko*, (Rus. baq.), Husernew, from Fuchau; *Sanspareil*, (Br. sh.), Alpin, from Fuchau; *Sagittaire*, (Fr. baq.), ——, from Hongkong; *Kiangse*, (Am. str.), Gray, from Ningpo; *Tunsin*, (Br. str.), Bound, from Ningpo.

Departed.—July 7, *Edith*, (Br. baq.), Ogilvie, for Nagasaki; *Kiangse*, (Am. str.), Gray, for Ningpo; *Philip Nelson*, (Br. baq.), Nelson, for Hankow; *Poyang*, (Am. str.), Blanchard, for Hankow and Ports; *Shooey-leen*, (Br. str.), Mann, for Yokohama; *James Miller*, (Am. sch.), Carbonett, for Hongkong.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.—Per Messageries Impériales Str. *Labourdonnais*, from Hongkong, Messrs. Hovenschen, Andreosi, P. Simon, Le Petit, and Lieut. Barriere. Per P. & O. Co. Str. *Nepaul*, from Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Miss McGrath, Dr. Adams, Lieut. Baker, Dubois, McKechnie, Cooper, Leith, and six Japanese.

Departed.—Per S.S. *Singapore*, for Hongkong, Miss McGrath, Messrs. J. Whitlow, Geo. S. Soul, R. F. Gould, P. H. Underwood, C. E. Parker, R. B. Baker, J. Carnegie, P. A. Myburgh, Adam Young, McKechnie, McSymon, J. Mann, and ten Japanese.

One of the P. & O. Co.'s steamers, with Mails, &c., for Europe, is appointed to leave on Saturday, the 22nd instant.

The publication of the *North-China Herald* commenced at 9h. 30m. p.m.

TERMS FOR ADVERTISING.—To Subscribers. Ten Lines and under, *One Tael*:—each additional line *One Mace*. One-half of these charges for repetitions. Contracts may be made for 3 months, or longer, *payable in advance*.

☞ *Advertisements will be repeated unless countermanded.*

ORDERS.—From other ports, for Subscription and Advertisements, must be accompanied by a reference for payment in Shanghai, or they cannot be attended to, in consequence of the inconvenience of collecting small sums at distant places.

PRICE OF THE *NORTH-CHINA HERALD*.—Per Annum, *Fifteen Taels*;—Six Months, *Eight Taels*;—Three Months, *Four Taels*;—*all payable in advance*. Single Numbers.—To Subscribers, 2 *mace* 5 *cand.*:—To Non-Subscribers, *Five mace*. Subscriptions will be considered as renewed, unless notice to the contrary be given before the expiry of the current term.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1865.

A report of the Masonic Ceremonial of Monday last will be found in the supplement.

It is well known that the imposition of some tax to replace the wharfage dues which were at one time the principal source of Municipal revenue, has been rendered necessary by the construction of a large number of private wharves, whose owners can hardly be expected to contribute to the public funds. It may possibly be a matter of doubt whether wharves situated within the police districts should not pay some composition on account of the protection afforded to them, but those which have been erected outside those limits, and therefore derive no benefit from Municipal supervision are evidently unburdened by any obligation to pay a tribute to the Councils of the settlements. In order to meet this difficulty the establishment of a town rate has been proposed, and agreed to by a meeting of land renters which also represented fully and fairly the mercantile interest of the port. But to us the project seems to be as yet in its infancy and to require much elaboration before it can be adopted. The wording of the resolution:—

That this meeting * * * authorises the Municipal Council to collect a due * * * at the rate of one tenth per cent on the value of all articles entered at the Custom House for Import, Export or Re-export,

presupposes the assent of the Taotai, the approval of the foreign Consuls, and the good will of the trading community. For the authority of the Council is still based upon sand, nor can it by any means at its disposal enforce the payment of a single item of taxation. Of this the difficulty experienced in collecting the house and land tax has furnished ample proof. Those owners of property who disapproved of the action of the late Council, signified that disapproval by refusing to contribute to the exchequer, and shippers and consignees have now only to adopt the same means of explaining their sentiments and crippling the public finances. We are glad to see that the French are cordially uniting with the English in this matter, as the very nature of the proposed tax renders it necessary that absolute uniformity should prevail over the entire foreign settlement. The French Council has consented to accept one sixth of the revenue thus derived as its share, and probably a fairer distribution could hardly be made. But whether the Consuls may not object to the collection of any additional impost through the Custom house as an infraction of the treaty, whether the Taotai will be satisfied with the remission of the six thousand taels which he now annually pays, and whether the foreign community at large will accept the legislation of the Council in the matter, are questions which must be solved before any decided step can be taken. The first possible objection which we have indicated appears to us of no weight. The new tax although to be collected through the Custom House is in reality only based on statistics obtained from the Customs, and would in no way interfere with the provisions of the treaty. It may however seem a hazardous experiment to place so dangerous a weapon in the hands of the Chinese. We would also dwell upon the necessity for coming to a distinct understanding with the Taotai as to the amount which he may claim. There seems no reason to believe that he may not demand not only the remission of the six thousand Taels which he now pays as composition for the wharfage dues, but also the payment of a certain proportion of the revenue derived from the operation of the proposed system. And besides these elements of difficulty there remains the most important and formidable of all—the impossibility of enforcing the collection. The Commissioner of Customs has evidently no authority to detain a ship whose consignees refuse to pay the town due, and it is still fair subject of discussion whether any Consular Court could recognise the Municipal Council as a plaintiff in a claim for monies due. The vital question of a charter for the Council is still unsettled, and until that body obtains some corporate existence it can expect little but difficulty and disappointment in the fulfilment of its most cherished plans. When Shanghai was of more limited dimensions it was possible to trust to the good feeling of the residents for the carrying out of proposals intended to secure the general good. But now that the population has largely increased, when the wealth of the settlements is distributed amongst innumerable hands, and when the distinction of classes is clearly and definitely marked, there can be little community of interest and very little mutual confidence. Were every other obstacle cleared out of the way of the proposed measure, we should be glad to find that its successful operation was based on some foundation more tangible and more intelligible than the goodwill and sense of propriety existing amongst the foreign residents. But this can only be the case when the Municipality of Shanghai obtains a corporate existence, and to the attainment of this end the energies of the present Council might be profitably directed.

EXPORT

Of Tea, Silk and Cotton from Shanghai, during the year ended May 31st 1865.

TEA.

Great Britain.

Black.		Green.	
Description.	Piculs.	Description.	Piculs.
Congou	306,093.86	Japan Uncl.	2,824.45
Souchong	40.32	Sorts	3,867.60
Oolong	8.64	Young Hyson	33,920.08
Flowery Pekoe	156.11	Hyson	8,871.88
Brick	2,409.27	Hyson Skin	340.86
		Twankay	3,676.13
		Imperial	8,700.49
		Gunpowder	26,370.03
Total	308,713.20	Total	88,571.52

Hongkong and Coast Ports.

Black.		Green.	
Description	Piculs.	Description.	Piculs.
Congou	4,466.64	Japan Uncl.	200.17
Souchong	90	Sorts	171.52
Oolong	..	Young Hyson	84.51
Flowery Pekoe	119.00	Hyson	4,193.83
Brick	3,279.96	Hyson Skin	..
		Twankay	..
		Imperial	22
		Gunpowder	14.18
Total	[illegible]	Total	4,604.44

United States.

Black.		Green.	
Description.	Piculs.	Description.	Piculs.
Congou	1.74	Japan Uncl.	1,037.58
Souchong	..	Sorts	1,296.09
Oolong	..	Young Hyson	25,141.68
Flowery Pekoe	..	Hyson	4,210.39
Brick	..	Hyson Skin	847.28
		Twankay	3,221.51
		Imperial	4,556.55
		Gunpowder	4,002.36
Total	1.74	Total	44,342.44

Montreal.

Black.		Green.	
Description.	Piculs.	Description.	Piculs.
Congou	118.03	Japan Uncl.	636.00
Souchong	207.12	Sorts	87.17
Oolong	..	Young Hyson	8,711.06
Flowery Pekoe	..	Hyson	1,148.80
Brick	..	Hyson Skin	40.16
		Twankay	715.83
		Imperial	1,160.21
		Gunpowder	2,517.24
Total	325.15	Total	15,025,47

Continent, via Foochow.

Black.		Green.	
Description.	Piculs.	Description.	Piculs.
Congou	94.90	Japan Uncl.	..
Souchong	..	Sorts	..
Oolong	..	Young Hyson	..
Flowery Pekoe	77.15	Hyson	6.06
Brick	..	Hyson Skin	..
		Twankay	115.45
		Imperial	25.37
		Gunpowder	86.28
Total	172.05	Total	233.16

Australia.

Black.	
Description.	Piculs.
Congou	325.06

Bombay.

Green.	
Description.	Piculs.
Hyson	48.07

Total Export of Tea.

Black.		Green.	
Description.	Piculs.	Description.	Piculs.
Congou	311,105.83	Japan Uncl.	4,698.20
Souchong	248.34	Sorts	5,422.38
Oolong	8.64	Young Hyson	67,857.33
Flowery Pekoe	352.26	Hyson	18,508.93
Brick	5,659.23	Hyson Skin	1,228.30
		Twankay	7,728.02
		Imperial	14,451.84
		Gunpowder	32,990.09
Grand Total	317,404.30	Grand Total	152,885.99

Total in lbs.

lbs.	lbs.
Black:—42,320,579	Green:—20,384,789.

SILK.

Great Britain.

Description.	Bales.	Piculs.
Raw	11,205	9,007.30
Thrown	10	9.92
Coarse	47	46.42
Refuse	704	1,287.70
Cocoons	..	..
Japan Re-exports	1,008	811.27
,, Tranships	6,691	..

Hongkong.

Description.	Bales.	Piculs.
Raw	10,457	8,317.03
Thrown	7	7.20
Coarse	7	5.53
Refuse	..	..
Cocoons	..	184.00
Japan Re-exports	164	119.76
,, Tranships	1,224	..

Coast Ports.

Description.	Bales.	Piculs.
Raw	43	36.02

United States.

Description.	Bales.	Piculs.
Raw	111	90.90
Thrown	..	..
Coarse	..	..
Refuse	81	61.82
Cocoons	..	..
Japan Re-exports	104	79.96
,, Tranships	9	..

Continent.

Description.	Bales.	Piculs.
Raw	3,153	2,540.42
Thrown	..	..
Coarse	7	15.85
Refuse	67	79.55
Cocoons	..	29.18
Japan Re-exports	604	493.46
,, Tranships	1,142	..

Manila.

Description.	Bales.	Piculs.
Raw	50	48.20

Bombay.

Description.	Bales.	Piculs.
Raw	130	110.55

Total Export of Silk.

Description.	Bales.	Piculs.
Raw	25,158	20,151.02
Thrown	17	17.12
Coarse	61	67.40
Refuse	852	1,429.07
Cocoons	..	213.18
Japan Re-exports	1,880	1,504.45
,, Tranships	9,076	..

COTTON.

Destination.	Piculs.
Great Britain	236,663.29
Hongkong	58,376.16
Coast Ports	91,863.73
America	601.77
Total	387,504.95

ANALYSIS OF CHINESE COMMERCE,

DURING THE YEAR 1864.

(Continued.)

SHANGHAI IMPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Cotton Piece Goods			Tls. 5,866,806
Woollen ,, ,,			4,532,209
Opium	piculs	30,521	14,293,079
Metals			1,404,790
Rice		1,619,189	4,127,440
Sugar,—Brown, White and Candy	piculs	841,563	3,377,266
Beche de Mer	,,	6,645	98,499
Coals	Tons	117,570	947,626
Saltpetre	piculs	11,551	113,706
Window Glass	boxes	20,919	62,751
Indigo, Dry and Liquid	piculs	59,277	592,406
Timber			747,429
Sandalwood		14,110	88,818
Japan Silk	piculs	730	325,405
,, Seaweed	,,	129,794	[illegible]
,, Tea	,,	12,795	[illegible]
Silk, from Chinese Ports	,,	1,209	[illegible]
Silk Piece Goods ,,			287,316
Tea ,,	piculs	521,831	15,852,066
Cotton ,,	,,	95,929	1,873,460
China-ware ,,	,,	68,805	740,270
Hemp ,,	,,	41,350	413,500
Medicine ,,	,,	51,534	425,167
Wood-oil ,,	,,	50,352	593,541
Paper ,,	,,	108,670	690,971
Tobacco ,,	,,	51,321	531,229
Rhubarb ,,	,,	9,061	253,611
Wax—white ,,	,,	3,564	231,690
Sundries			7,620,438
		Total Tls..	66,842,271

SHANGHAI EXPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Silk and Silk Piece Goods			Tls. 10,812,628
Tea	piculs	474,401	14,844,963
Cotton	,,	508,362	9,976,353
Nankeens		197,965	3,151,628
Rhubarb	piculs	6,603	191,130
Brass—Old	,,	13,121	196,823
Nutgalls	,,	1,705	29,466
Straw Braid	,,	907	25,140
Sundries			1,188,637
		Total Tls..	39,847,768

CANTON IMPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.	
Cotton piece goods			$ 1,473,992	
Woollen ,,			577,594	
Opium	piculs	2,490..	1,322,666	
Metals	,,		741,663	
Rice	,,	71,198..	177,997	
Bird's nests	,,	310.50	129,150	
Ginseng	,,	3419.76	97,547	
Copper—old	,,	2,641..	63,390	
Cotton—Chinese	,,	19,680..	521,533	
,, Japan	,,	3,828..	130,178	
Deer-Horns—young	pair.	4,388..	175,540	
Medicine	piculs	4,954..	85,825	
Nankeen		8,823..	705,893	
Peas	piculs	62,532..	153,206	
Silk piece goods		342.73	325,594	
Silk—Raw and thrown	piculs	86.30	40,993	
Tea—black	,,	1,030..	61,803	
Wax—white	,,	745..	41,010	
Treasure			2,828,045	
		Total $..	9,653,859..	Tls. 7,240,394
Sundries				,, 24,051
				Tls.. 7,264,445

CANTON EXPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.	
Brassware	piculs	5,185...	$ 355,709	
Cassia	,,	13,203...	217,650	
Mattings	rolls	37,651...	169,564	
Canes	pieces	4,0[illegible],313...	48,111	
Chinaware	piculs	2,370...	84,773	
Fire Crackers	,,	11,246...	106,837	
Earthenware	,,	3,716...	40,882	
Kittysols	pieces	298,207...	26,839	
Lacquerware			23,842	
Fans—Palmleaves	pieces	5,365,656...	58,360	
Fans—Paper	,,	955,760...	76,461	
Glass Bangles and Beads	piculs	3,524...	153,321	
Straw Hats	pieces	215,046...	24,524	
Musk	piculs	6 01	54,090	
Paper—1st quality	,,	6,110...	146,661	
Preserves	,,	7,098...	73,658	
Rhubarb	,,	337.83	25,341	
Silk Piece Goods	,,	4,966.16	3,834,361	
Raw and Wild Silk	piculs	6,240..	1,636,688	
Tea	,,	104,370..	3,347,490	
Silverware	,,	25.29	76,170	
Sugar—Brown & White	,,	64,640...	383,435	
Ginseng root	,,	320.36	56,063	
Opium—Prepared	,,	45.27	60,504	
Woodware			44,890	
Glassware	piculs	1,452...	87,142	
Grasscloth	,,	428.50	76,594	
Indigo—Dry and Liquid	,,	4,350...	77,402	
Ivoryware	,,	100.06	70,042	
Lead—White	,,	15,798...	126,384	
Lichees—Dried	,,	7,966...	52,357	
Lungugan	,,	9,991...	82,431	
Vermilion	,,	1,355...	100,353	
		Total $..	11,596,258	Tls. 8,779,694
Sundries				,, 1,464,896
				Tls. 10,244,590

FOOCHOW IMPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.	
Cotton piece goods			$ 571,097	
Woollen ,, ,,			281,635	
Metals			265,645	
Opium	piculs	$ 6,971...	4,347,338	
Flour	,,	21,000...	84,000	
Ginseng	,,	107.92	66,176	
Beancakes	,,	27,416...	61,686	
Peas	,,	32,346...	97,038	
Rice	,,	42,285...	78,439	
Cotton	,,	5,163...	134,257	
Cuttle Fish	,,	1,075...	43,008	
Nankeen		28,778...	1,438,938	
Medicine	piculs	5,379...	102,555	
Pea Oil	,,	4,698...	37,588	
Silk and Silk piece goods			504,014	
Sugar—white and brown	piculs	14,080...	110,364	
Tea	,,	3,222...	106,351	
Tobacco	,,	9,230...	249,585	
Wax—white	,,	766..	84,340	
		Total $..	8,662,054	Tls. 6,496,540
Sundries				,, 637,593
				Tls. 7,134,133

FOOCHOW EXPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.	
Tea	piculs	497,257	$ 16,386,894	
Lungugan, fresh	,,	8,191	81,918	
Bamboo-shoots—new	,,	18,161	90,807	
Paper	,,	40,054	583,287	
		Total $..	17,142,906	Tls. 12,857,173
Sundries				,, 266,883
				Tls. 13,124,056

TIENTSIN IMPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Cotton Piece Goods			Tls. 1,313,272
Woollen ,, ,,			308,541
Metals			88,007
Opium	piculs	2,839	1,571,225
Sugar,—Brown, White and Candy	,,	153,538	684,086
Canton Gold Leaf	,,	86	864,009
Silk Piece Goods			[illegible]
Tea	piculs	31,206	[illegible]
Brass Buttons	,,	1,156	[illegible]
Nankeen	,,	1,858	92,932
Tobacco	,,	3,774	94,352
White Lead	,,	6,864	68,049
Needles	Millions	141	55,265
Sundries			1,297,123
		Total Tls..	7,779,197

TIENTSIN EXPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Cotton	piculs	67,282	Tls. 941,850
Medicine	,,	16,030	80,297
Tobacco	,,	5,870	134,270
Sundries			574,359
		Total Tls..	1,730,786

CHEFOO IMPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Cotton piece goods			Tls. 423,655
Woollen ,, ,,			56,753
Metals			104,408
Opium	piculs	1,389	840,328
Sugar—brown and white	,,	272,012	1,049,947
Silk Piece goods	pieces	157	125,630
Paper	piculs	41,554	300,120
Seawood	,,	6,659	19,976
Pepper	,,	17,112	85,562
Sundries			18,595
		Total Tls..	3,024,974

CHEFOO EXPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Cotton	piculs	61,804	Tls. 927,077
Beans and Peas	,,	651,097	791,314
Beancake	,,	615,297	492,236
Vermicelli	,,	24,312	109,411
Sundries			438,509
		Total Tls..	2,758,547

AMOY IMPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.	
Cotton Piece Goods,			$ 337,264	
Cotton Yarn,	piculs	3,205	256,400	
Cotton—Raw,	,,	41,689	1,333,760	
Woollen Piece Goods,			112,654	
Opium,	piculs	4,771	2,609,074	
Metals,			497,948	
Rice,	piculs	148,044	272,009	
Beans and Peas,	,,	204,124	806,896	
Beancake,	,,	455,570	911,140	
Beche-de-Mer,	,,	5,023	387,390	
Fish—Dried,	,,	42,656	387,897	
		Total $	8,003,032	Tls. 6,002,274
Sundries,				1,062,465
			Total Tls..	7,064,739

AMOY EXPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.	
Tea,	piculs	53,623	$ 1,151,730	
Sugar—Brown & Candy,	,,	137,667	164,177	
Chinaware,	,,	16,834	178,737	
Paper,	,,	16,674	151,478	
Lungngan,	,,	6,466	108,903	
Nankeen,	pieces	2,438	182,850	
		Total $	2,737,875	Tls. 2,045,906
Sundries,				784,576
			Total Tls..	2,830,482

KIUKIANG IMPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Cotton Piece Goods,			Tls. 353,544
Woollen do.	piculs		315,693
Opium,		2,201	1,111,340
Copper Cash,	piculs		510,335
Sugar—Brown & White,	,,	44,772	341,680
Seaweed,	,,	20,377	100,233
Silk Piece Goods,	,,	147	103,432
Fish—Dried,	,,	5,853	117,069
Sundries.			304,327
		Total Tls..	3,162,652

KIUKIANG EXPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Tea,	piculs	136,923	Tls. 3,219,405
Paper,	,,	71,363	257,044
Chinaware,	,,	66,178	234,195
Tobacco	,,	23,955	110,979
Sundries,			249,325
		Total Tls..	4,070,948

HANKOW IMPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Cotton Piece goods,			Tls. 1,665,486
Woollen ,, ,,	piculs		1,788,330
Opium,	,,		1,076,356
Copper-cash,	pieces		2,926,658
Silk Piece goods,	piculs	1,009	698,736
Sugar, brown and candy,	,,	172,464	920,359
Pepper,	,,	16,733	119,081
Seaweed,	,,	116,617	419,158
Cuttle Fish,	,,	13,124	81,553
Sundries,			1,664,497
		Total Tls..	11,362,216

HANKOW EXPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Tea,	piculs	392,835	Tls. 7,219,393
Cotton,	,,	31,661	607,013
Fungus,	,,	7,085	189,045
Hemp,	,,	33,026	397,954
Wood-oil,	,,	92,414	1,114,305
Paper,	,,	35,007	142,413
Medicine,	,,	31,616	199,158
Tallow,	,,	38,487	618,775
Timber,	,,		676,960
Tobacco,	,,	55,625	1,078,019
Wax—Vegetable,	,,	4,033	252,592
Sundries,			1,057,600
		Total Tls..	13,453,425

NINGPO IMPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Cotton Piece goods	pieces		Tls. 418,343
Woollens	,,		79,277
Metals	piculs		201,801
Opium	,,	3,295	1,604,991
Rice	,,	1,911,145	3,742,300
Sugar—brown and white	,,	285,037	695,897
Chinaware	,,	35,381	163,650
Ginseng	,,	112	224,000
Wheat	,,	43,377	86,756
Beancake	,,	33,273	52,273
Beans and Peas	,,	51,453	83,057
Hemp	,,	6,942	69,426
Indigo—liquid and dry	,,	9,355	34,844
Lungngan	,,	18,148	217,774
Oils—Wood or Bean	,,	20,617	186,536
Paper	,,	5,300	87,925
Tinfoil	,,	1,614	103,284
Tobacco	,,	7,648	132,852
Sundries			2,090,021
		Total Tls..	10,264,616

NINGPO EXPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Cotton	piculs	103,201	Tls. 2,664,038
Copper Cash	,,		888,650
Cuttle Fish	,,	27,923	167,536
Mats—Straw	peices	647,991	129,598
Silk—Raw	piculs	938	248,824
Tea—Green	,,	53,747	1,666,157
Tea Lead	,,	5,891	106,023
Sundries			979,250
		Total Tls..	16,250,306

SWATOW IMPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.	
Cotton Piece Goods,			$ 311,432	
Woollen do.	piculs		78,669	
Opium,		[illegible],890	2,019,090	
Metals,	,,		135,719	
Cotton—Raw,	,,	50,584	1,514,792	
Cotton Yarn,	,,	2,541	165,165	
Rice,	,,	107,164	310,775	
Wheat,	,,	14,487	43,461	
Peas and Beans,	,,	253,042	544,039	
Beancake,	,,	1,028,091	2,056,182	
Vermicelli,	,,	5,502	55,620	
Medicine,	,,	4,112	49,344	
Oil,		5,720	57,200	
		Total $	8,141,488	Tls. 6,103,916
Sundries,				293,870
			Total Tls..	6,399,78

SWATOW EXPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.	
Sugar—Brown and White,	piculs	681,940	$ 4,145,885	
Chinaware,	,,	6,783	33,915	
Cassia,	,,	1,273	25,460	
Grasscloth,	,,	1,171	66,565	
Indigo—Dry,	,,	1,768	53,040	
Paper,	,,	31,105	79,634	
Tobacco,	,,	7,291	201,963	
		Total $	4,605,481	Tls. 3,454,111
Sundries,				246,001
			Total Tls..	3,700,112

NEWCHWANG IMPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Cotton Piece goods	pieces		Tls. 97,202
Woollens	,,		17,717
Opium	piculs	506...	293,136
Pepper	,,	1,620...	6,519
Window Glass	boxes	3,748...	10,595
Hemp Bags	pieces	317,924...	15,896
Paper	piculs	3,054...	23,254
Silk Piece goods	pieces	40.66	20,565
Sugar	piculs	34,199...	129,024
Sundries			96,010
		Total Tls..	709,938

NEWCHWANG EXPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.
Beancake	pieces	1,391,049	Tls. 542,509
Peas and Beans	piculs	700,350	877,944
Bean Oil	,,	12,685	79,284
Barley	,,	20,424	26,511
Cotton	,,	4,573	73,171
Millet	,,	31,494	28,279
Sundries			82,680
		Total Tls..	1,710,398

FORMOSA IMPORTS.

Since 5th May, 1864.

		Quantity.	Price.	
Cotton Piece Goods,			$ 23,285	
Woollen do.			10,144	
Opium,	piculs	907	512,388	
Cotton—Raw,	,,	1,346	33,677	
Nankeen,	pieces	692	53,460	
Silk Piece Goods,			26,196	
Treasure,			145,600	
		Total $	804,750	Tls. 603,563
Sundries,				85,275
			Total Tls..	688,38

FORMOSA EXPORTS.

		Quantity.	Price.	
Rice,	piculs	124,556	$ 280,784	
Sugar,	,,	51,788	235,411	
Lungngan,	,,	7,437	63,348	
Sesamum seed,	,,	4,985	20,578	
		Total $	600,121	Tls. 450,091
Sundries,				15,402
			Total Tls..	465,493

Land Renters' Meeting.

Minutes *of a Special Meeting of Land Renters, held at Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate, on Friday, the 30th June,* 1865.

Present,—G. F. Seward, Esq.,
U. S. Consul General, in the chair.
John Markham, Esq,
H. B. M.'s Acting Consul.
H. W. Dent, Esq.,
Consul General for Portugal.
G. B Dixwell, Esq.,
Vice-Consul for Russia.
R. Heinsen, Esq,
Consul for Lubeck, Hamburg. and Bremen.

Members of the Municipal Council.—Messrs. W. Keswick, *Chairman*, J. Hogg, T. Hanbury, W. Probst, J. C. Coutts, Nichol Latimer, and R. F. Gould, *Secretary.*

Messrs. C. Alabaster, F. H. Bell, J. T. Brand, J. Borntrœger, G. J. W. Cowie, J. Cull, S. Ezekiel, C. Gray, J. Hooper, A. J. How, C. Treasure Jones, C. J. King, J. Love, Jr., J. A. Maitland, E. Maintz, W. Pearson, R. R. Tyers, G. Tyson, J. F. Twombly, F. G. White, and others not Land Renters; representing 114 votes.

The Chairman read the Notification, issued by Sir Harry S. Parkes, K. C. B., dated the 20th instant, convening a Special Meeting of Land Renters to be held on the 30th inst., for the purpose of considering the propriety of levying a Town Due instead of the present Wharfage Rate.

The Chairman said prior to proceeding to business, it would be desirable to elect a gentleman to fill the office of Secretary to the meeting.

Mr. Keswick concurred in Mr. Seward's suggestion and begged to propose.

Resolution No. 1.

That Mr. Johnston be appointed to act as Secretary to this meeting.

Mr. Hogg having seconded the resolution, the Chairman said that as no objection was made he would presume the consent of the meeting to the nomination.

Mr. Keswick regretted that in spite of the importance of the subject announced for discussion, so few of the Land Renters had presented themselves at the meeting. As there was not a sufficient number present to pass a vote binding on the entire body of renters, he would propose.

Resolution No. 2:

That this meeting do now adjourn until tomorrow, Saturday, the 1st July, at 3 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Probst, and carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

Geo. F. Seward,
Chairman.

Alex. Johnston,
Secretary.

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The Chairman mentioned that on the previous day Mr. Johnston had been elected Secretary, and he would continue to act in that capacity at the meeting now assembled. He stated that, as most of the meeting were already aware, this was an adjourned meeting, a sufficient number of land renters not having been present on the previous day to make any action that might be taken binding upon the community. He called upon the chairman of the Municipal Council to state the objects for which the meeting had been called, more fully.

Mr. Keswick said the object of the meeting had already been stated in the local papers, and in the report drawn up by the Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee. The reason for wishing to change the principal source of revenue for another was the difficulty in collecting the Wharfage Dues; some paid while others were exempt, and he therefore purposed to lay before the meeting a proposition to collect a Town Due through the medium of the Custom House. The Commissioner of Customs had kindly assented to place certain of his officers at the disposal of the Municipal Council, in order to carry out the scheme; in fact M. Giquel had displayed uniform kindness in the matter. He (the speaker) hoped that the revenue to be derived from the collection of Town Dues would considerably exceed that hitherto derived from the Wharfage Dues, and allow of Municipal affairs being conducted in a proper manner, and meet the Police and other necessary expenses. At the same time it would fall lightly, being an *ad valorem* tax on merchandise, the imports, exports, and re-exports. It was a tax that would recommend itself to all. The previous Council were impressed favorably with its importance, and he hoped Mr. Dent would second the following resolution:—

Resolution No. 1.

That this meeting approves of the system of levying a Town Due, instead of Wharfage Dues, and authorizes the Municipal Council to collect a due in conformity with the Report of their Finance Committee, viz., at the rate of one-tenth per cent, on the value of all articles entered at the Custom House for Import, Export and Re-export.

Mr. Ezekiel said that before the question was put to the meeting, he wished to make a few remarks as to opium. He was of opinion, that opium did not derive any protection from the Municipal Council, and should therefore be exempt from payment of the tax, as it was not kept on shore. If it was proposed to levy a tax on opium let it be done by all means, but only on that landed.

The Chairman here remarked that the resolution had not yet been seconded.

Mr. Dent begged to second Mr. Keswick's motion.

Mr. Ezekiel could not see on what reasonable grounds a tax could be imposed on opium kept on board Receiving ships, and from them transmitted to other ports. One fifth per cent on opium would be enormous, it would amount to about a tael per chest. This is 1/10 per cent on Imports and the same on re-exports and he had no doubt the Indian Houses would object to the levying of the tax. With the permission of the Chairman, he would therefore propose the following amendment —

Amendment.

That it is the opinion of this meeting that as opium is never kept on shore, it should be exempted from paying Town dues; at the same time all that is landed should be subject to the above due.

Seconded by Mr Moses.

The Chairman remarked that there were certain matters of a municipal nature with which it was competent for the Land Renters to deal, but there were other matters in regard to which the sanction of the Consuls was necessary—and that the matter before the meeting was one of those which require the sanction of the Consuls. He read the last clause of the 10th Rule of the Land Regulations.

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As to the matters enumerated he would read from the 1st clause of the same Rule.

> And at such meeting it shall be competent to the said Renters to, declare an assessment in the form of a rate to be made on the said land or buildings, and in the form of wharfage dues on all goods landed at any place within the said limits.

He thought it was clear that the proposed Town due was not in the nature of a Wharfage due, and he had spoken to the Council upon the point and did not think that they would claim that it was. He thought it was necessary to mention the point in order that the meeting might not misapprehend its powers.

Mr. Dent was of opinion while listening to Mr. Ezekiel's remarks, which at first appeared plausible, that it was necessary to state that the Receiving Ships possessed large privileges. They were a monopoly, they had the benefit of the anchorage, and in consideration of receiving this, they were entitled to pay first. If the Municipal Council wished to alter the resolution it might be put that the Receiving Ships be charged so much to make up the amount of the tax derivable from opium. Opium was well known to be a most valuable article of commerce, indeed there were many Hongs entirely maintained by the opium trade. It would be in accordance with strict equity that they should pay for the monopoly which they enjoyed. The Municipal Council no doubt would withdraw their resolution if this proposal were carried out. On the same plea that Mr. Ezekiel advanced, Cotton goods Tea &c, would escape the tax, being only imported to be re-exported.

The Chairman said as no further debate appeared to arise, he would put the amendment to the meeting (*Amendment* lost, having received but very few votes.) He then read the resolution proposed by Mr. Keswick and seconded by Mr. Dent, which was carried by a large majority. He would here observe, that the action of the Municipal Council in this matter was not opposed by himself.

Mr. Dent suggested that before carrying out the scheme it would be well to go into some details, as it often happened that a principle fell through when it was attempted to carry it into practice. He would warn the Municipal Council before taking any action in the matter and obtaining the approval of the Consuls, (which he did not doubt would be conceded) to make the details public for the information of consignees and owners. He thought that the measure proposed might be productive of inconvenience to the owners of steam-boats running up and down the river.

Mr. Hogg said that the Municipal Council would always endeavour to collect taxes in the least onerous and least troublesome manner possible. Of course all taxes were troublesome and annoying, and it was therefore the Municipal Council's first care to so arrange the details of collection as not to add to the irritation. The working of the system of Town Dues might certainly cause owners of River steamers more trouble than others, but this might be remedied by an arrangement with the Customs. He did not agree with Mr. Dent, that it was now necessary to go into details. He thought the public might trust their Municipal Council in such matters, and that the Land Renters need hardly be called together again at much inconvenience to themselves, merely to decide on mere points of detail. Steamer owners would not wish to be obstructive, and it would not be difficult for them to collect the Town Due in like manner, and at the same time with their freights. He had been informed that at times they could not collect some amounts of freights. All he could say was that in the event of such a contingency he would undertake to assure them that the Council would be willing to abandon their claim to the small Town Due that might be owing in such cases. He was sure that M. Giquel would make such arrangements in the River steamer office, as would ensure the system being worked in the best manner possible.

Mr. Dent suggested as a point worthy of consideration, that should the Commissioner of Customs refuse to allow a steamer to clear before paying the dues, serious inconvenience would be caused.

Mr. Tyson said that he did not see how the Commissioner of Customs could detain a vessel for a local tax of this nature, after the treaty obligations with respect to vessel and cargo had been complied with.

Mr. Keswick said that at first there might be a little difficulty in initiating the system, but if persons would send in any suggestions which struck them, the Council would give them the greatest attention. And he had no doubt that, without causing much inconvenience to steamer owners, everything could be arranged in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Ezekiel wished to know in case of refusal what right would the Commissioner of Customs have to refuse permits to land or ship.

Mr. Keswick begged to propose:—

Resolution 2.

That the thanks of this meeting be given to Mr. Seward for his able conduct in the chair.

Seconded by Mr. Dent, and carried unanimously. The meeting then separated.

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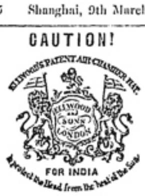
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Laying the Foundation Stone of the New Masonic Temple, Shanghai.

The day appointed for this interesting ceremonial had been looked forward to with much anxiety by the members of the fraternity, and in a less degree by the general public. It was many years since a similar event had taken place, and at that time the small number of brethren resident in Shanghai had prevented the display of all that pomp and circumstance which should enter into the performance of a rite at once solemn and imposing. When, therefore, last Monday's sun rose, bringing in its train a day which seemed to promise torrents of rain, very great disappointment was generally felt. Better fortune however than was expected attended the fraternity. At about 4 P.M., the sky cleared, and from that hour until the completion of the ceremony little or no rain fell. The lodges mustered at the old masonic building in Canton Road, when having been opened in due and ancient form, they were marshalled in procession by R. W. Brother C. M. Donaldson, *Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies*. The order usual in masonic processions was of course observed, that is to say, the junior lodges walked first, and in each lodge the junior brethren took the lead. The procession was accordingly formed thus:—

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The Mallet

Volunteer Guard.

borne by Br. Tilby, P.M. 1020.
The Acting Grand Tyler—Br. Phillips.
Br. Gould, P.M.
Acting Grand Stewards.

Volunteer Guard.

The procession, which extended for a considerable distance, displayed a very noteworthy regularity, due altogether to the indefatigable exertions of R. W. Bro. Donaldson, whose wide home experience of such Masonic celebrations more than made up for the unavoidable ignorance of many of the brethren present, who had never before had an opportunity of taking part in an affair of the kind.

When the head of the procession reached the spot selected for the performance of the ceremony, a halt was called, and the brethren falling away to the right and left, opened a space for the Acting Grand Officers to approach the stone. This they did in the order above indicated, and the band of the 67th Regiment having been placed in a convenient position, the brethren assembled on a platform where they could witness the proceedings, and the Grand Officers ranged round the stone, the ceremony commenced by the following prayer, impressively offered by Bro. Butcher:

Vouchsafe thine aid, Almighty God and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, to this our present undertaking. Grant that as it has been begun so it may be continued and ended in Thee; may the Light of the Most High shine upon us and upon all our labours this day. May the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe deign to bless all works based on the principles of justice and on the morality of Freemasonry. May these principles be indelibly engraved in our hearts, so that after this life is ended we may be received into The Eternal Temple of which He is Himself the Architect.

The upper stone was then raised under the superintendence of Mr. Blethen, when the following inscription, which had been engrossed on parchment, was read by the Acting Prov. Grand Secretary., Bro. Lloyd:—

On Monday, July 3rd, 1865,
THIS FOUNDATION STONE
was laid by
W. Brother Robert Freke Gould,
P. M. Nos. 178,570,743,—P. Prov. S. G. W. Andalusia,
in due Masonic Form,
in the presence of
The Royal Sussex Lodge, ...No. 501,
The Northern Lodge of China, No. 570,
The Tuscan Lodge, ...No. 1027,
The Cosmopolitan Lodge,.......No. 428, Scotch,
The Ancient Landmark Lodge, American,
The Municipal Councils of the Foreign Settlements,
The Consular Representatives of Foreign Powers,
and
THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS;
The Undermentioned Brethren Acting as Grand Officers:—
L. G. Dunlop, P.M. 570, *D. P. G. M.* — C. E. Parker, P.M. 501. *Prov. S. G. W.*
J. Nutt, W. M. 570. *Prov. J. G. W.*
Revd. C. H. Butcher, *Prov. G. Chaplain,* — V. Seaman, *Prov. Grand Treasurer.*
John Clark, *Pro. Grand Supt. of Works (Architect)*
J. Mathias Lloyd, *Prov. Grand Secretary.*

The parchment was then placed in the cavity, and a list of the articles enclosed in the phial was read, as follows,—

The current coins of England, India, China, and Japan.

Friend of China of 1st July, *North-China Daily News* of 3rd July, *North-China Herald* of 1st July, *Shanghai Recorder* of 3rd July.

Bye Laws of Sussex, Northern and Tuscan Lodges, and Circulars of the same announcing the ceremony.

This list, together with the phial containing the papers mentioned, was placed in the cavity by Bro. V. Seaman, Acting Prov. Grand Treasurer, the band playing a solemn air. A shovelful of cement was placed on the lower stone, which having been spread by W. Bro. Gould, the upper stone was lowered by three distinct falls. The Pro. G. M. and officers having then advanced to the foot of the stone, the following portion of the accustomed ritual ensued:—

P. G. M.—Bro. Deputy, you will cause the various implements to be applied to the stone that it may be laid on its bed according to the rules of masonry.

The D. P. G. M. thereupon ordered the Wardens to perform their duty.

P. G. M.—Bro. Junior Grand Warden, what is the proper Jewel of your office?
J. G. W. The Plumb.
P. G. M. Have you applied the Plumb to the several edges of the stone?
J. G. W. I have R. W. Sir.
P. G. M. Bro. Senior Grand Warden, what is the proper Jewel of your office?
S. G. W. The Level.
P. G. M. Have you applied the level to the top of the stone?
G. S. W. I have R. W. Sir.
P. G. M. Brother Deputy, which is the proper Jewel of your office?
D. G. M. The Square.
P. G. M. Have you applied the Square to those parts of the stone that should be square?
D. G. M. I have R. W. Sir.—R. W. Sir, the various implements have been applied to the stone in accordance with ancient custom and usage.
P. G. M. Brethren, having full confidence in your skill in the Royal art, it only remains that I finish the work.

The mallet was then handed to the Prov. G. M. who struck three times on the stone, saying:—

May this undertaking be conducted and completed by the Craftsmen, according to the grand plan, in peace, harmony and brotherly love.

The P. G. M. then called for three cheers, which were given with all the hearty enthusiasm which could be thrown into an expression of gladness and good-will, the band meanwhile playing a lively air. The Cornucopia having been delivered to the Deputy Prov. Grand Master, and the ewers with wine and oil to the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens respectively, by whom they were presented to the Provincial Grand Master, the latter strewed corn on the stone, saying:—

I strew this corn as an emblem of plenty.

He then poured out the wine, saying:—

I pour out this wine as a symbol of joy and gladness.

He then poured out oil, saying:—

I pour this as a symbol of comfort and peace.

The Prov. G. M. then anointed the foundation stone copiously with fresh oil until it ran down on all sides, while he repeated the following prayer:—

As Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, fled from the face of his brother Esau, he tarried in a certain place all night, when he slept on the cold ground, with a stone for his pillow, in great discomfort. Here he had a vision of the gates of heaven, and when he awoke he anointed the stone on which he slept with oil, and named the place Beth El or the House of God In like manner I anoint this stone with pure oil, praying that in the building which may arise from it, none but good men may enter, and men that fear God. Thus may it truly be said,—Behold how good and joyful a thing it is, Brethren, to dwell together in unity.

Two verses of the hundredth psalm, according to the metrical version of the Church of England, were sung, whereupon the Grand officers retired to the back of the platform, and the Prov. G. M. delivered the following address:—

Brother Craftsmen and Fellow residents:—

It has been customary with Masons from time immemorial to lay the foundation stones of public buildings in a manner akin to the ceremony in which we have now participated. The usage arose when the great body of the craft were operative Masons, and advantage is generally taken of an occasion like the present to explain to those in attendance, who may not be members of the order, the import of many of our forms, which though connecting links with ages far remote, are only made use of under circumstances of peculiar interest and solemnity. I have therefore to claim your attention to an oration which will be delivered by the Reverend Chaplain, Bro. Butcher, and now to add in conclusion, the expression of my sincere conviction that the proceedings of this day will redound to the credit of Freemasonry, and be a testimony of vigorous vitality in the settlement.

The Rev. Bro. Butcher, *Acting Grand Chaplain*, then pronounced the following oration:—

Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens and Brethren:—There are two points of view from which Freemasonry is to be regarded. It may be regarded from without and from within. The external world and the Brotherhood have each an account to give of it. Now three points must strike the uninitiated with regard to this mystic fraternity. First, its Antiquity;—its origin is in the far off past, for it was in existence when the Temple of Solomon rose on the hill of Moriah, "a mount of snow fretted with golden pinnacles." Freemasonry arose in that antiquity which was, as Lord Bacon observes, "the youth of the world." Again Freemasonry is remarkable, secondly, from its Universality. World-wide influence has been the dream of all great heroes. It was the idea of Alexander, Cæsar, Napoleon, but that which conquerors and kings have failed to attain has been attained by our masonic art. Europe, Asia, Africa and America have their lodges, their regalia, their ceremonies. We have engaged in a ritual to-day which has been used for centuries, with small variations, in every country in the world. Further, Freemasonry is remarkable from its Beneficence. Its charities are well known in every land. Yes, this is its proudest claim to recognition and to gratitude. Its foundation doctrines are the two commandments on which the Law and the Prophets depend: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and thy neighbour as thyself." From its immemorial antiquity, from its wide-spread influence, and from its generous charity Freemasonry claims the respect of the uninitiated.

Regarded from within it is no less worthy of honour. We who are admitted to participate in its secrets are assured that we have learned much from its symbolism. We are no longer the sole Architects. Others outside the pale of Masonry rear edifices of marble and stone. But recollect a character built on the three maxims of our order is a nobler monument of what masonry can do than the spire of Salisbury or the dome of St. Peter's. Gothic traceries and corbels, Palladian architraves and balustrades are beautiful to the eye, but "*Brotherly Love, Relief* and *Truth*" are nobler and fairer yet. We have laid the foundation stone of a hall on the banks of a river of which the fathers of Freemasonry never perhaps heard the name. In this outpost of civilisation we are far from many home associations, but let us be thankful that even here we may yet be influenced by the glorious principles of the Craft. May the Great Architect of the Universe grant that peace, hospitality and charity may for ever reign within the walls of that hall of which we have to-day laid the foundation.

The Provincial Grand Master then said:—

Reverend Brother Butcher, I have to return our warm acknowledgements for your excellent oration, and before our R. W. Brother Donaldson, the Director of Ceremonies, re-forms the procession for a return to the place of starting, I would take the opportunity of expressing, in the name of the craftsmen present and indeed on behalf of all who have shared in the recent ceremony, our grateful thanks to the ladies who have graced the proceedings by their attendance. The ladies, it is quite unnecessary for me to say, are everywhere foremost in the cause of charity, the virtue alluded to so feelingly by the Reverend Chaplain, and which is one of the leading principles of our order;—the charity which waits on all below, and is the first of the Bright Hosts above.

After the English national anthem by the band of the 67th Regiment, the procession was re-formed in inverted order, and marched back to the Masonic Hall where the lodges were closed in ancient form with solemn prayer.

The silver trowel used in the ceremony was subsequently presented to W. Bro. Gould as a memento of the occurrences of the day, and will bear the following inscription:—

Presented to Robert Freke Gould, Esq., P. M. Nos. 153, 570, 743, P. P. S. G. W. Andalusia, on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of a Masonic Temple for the foreign settlement of Shanghai, by the Executive Committee charged with the construction of the building. Bro. L. G. Dunlop, P. M. No. 570, Bro. E. Whittall, No. 501, Bro. R. I. Fearon, S. W. No. 570, Bro. A. R. Tilby, P. M. 1027.

During the ceremony the balconies of Messrs. Pustau & Co.'s hong were crowded by ladies who had thus an opportunity of witnessing one of the most interesting as well as important masonic rites. Such a display must have a good effect by exciting an interest in the breasts of those who have not partaken of masonic mysteries, as well as by keeping up the enthusiasm which the brethren of the mystic tie feel for their order. The fraternity is especially to be congratulated on the commencement of this building at a time when it is under consideration to remove the seat of the Provincial Grand Lodge from Hongkong to Shanghai. The new masonic temple will when completed be a fitting depository for the important archives of the craft in China, and will moreover be a standing memorial of that zeal which renders the Shanghai brethren worthy of the honor which the Grand Lodge of England contemplates bestowing upon them. Nor must we forget that this last public act in which Worshipful Brother Gould took a part, was the closing scene of a long masonic career in Shanghai—a career wherein he contrived to do more for Masonry than has fallen to the lot of any of his contemporaries to accomplish. To his representations as well as to the status which under his care Masonry has acquired in Shanghai, the craft will owe the establishment of the Provincial Grand Lodge, and we are confident that while the general community will regret the departure of one who to the best of his ability worked for the well being of the settlement, the masonic body will feel that the order has sustained an irreparable loss in his departure.

A word as to the form and architecture. The plans which have been drawn by J. Clark, Esq., have not yet been submitted to the committee appointed to decide upon them, but they have received the hearty approval of W. Bros. Gould and Parker, who were the earliest promoters of the plan. From what we have seen of them, we have little doubt that the brethren will give in a unanimous verdict of commendation. As proposed, the building will consist of two parts, of which the front portion, facing the bund, will contain three stories, while the back, which will comprise a public hall on the lower floor, and the Masonic temple above, will be two stories in height. The public hall, which will be available for banquets, lectures, concerts and other public occasions, will be furnished with two entrances, one of which will open directly from the exterior of the building, while the other will connect it with the portion devoted to masonic purposes. The hall will be about twenty-five feet in height, and the masonic temple somewhat more lofty. Attached to the latter will be the necessary chapels and preparing rooms, and the whole will be approached from the principal floor of the front building. The portion immediately visible from the bund will contain servants' offices, &c. on the basement, accommodation for library and reading-rooms on the principal floor, and refreshment-room, Masters' conclave and Royal Arch Chapter on the upper story. It is suggested that the style be Italian, with three-quarter columns and deeply recessed windows. If this plan be carried out, the fraternity of Shanghai will have good reason to boast that they have not only raised a fitting temple to Masonry in the East, but that they have set a good example to the settlement by erecting a building conceived in accordance with a correctly educated taste.

SHANGHAI TEA, SILK, COTTON AND OPIUM RETURNS FOR SEASON 1865.

From Imperial Maritime Customs.

TEA.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Ship.	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last	Report........	....	39857.51	...	...	22.15	2241.27	42120.93	647.64	4831.52	16373 37	7737.77	42.83	1942.44	3316.42	9934.57	44826.56
Gossamer, ...	July 4	London	7128.37	...	...	...	..	7128.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Piculs........	46985.88	...	...	22.15	2241.27	49249.30	647.64	4831.52	16373.37	7737.77	42.83	1942.44	3316.42	9934.57	44826.56

HONGKONG AND COAST PORTS.

Ship	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Congou*	*Souchong*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last	report.........	....	1017.62	...	...	...	1114.98	2132.60	17 43	...	...	2413.39	..	...	...	...	2430.82
Island Queen,...	June 12	Foochow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	160.64
Ying-tze-fei, ...	„ 26	Tientsin	343.35	...	...	...	...	343.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gerard,.........	„ 26	do.	124.60	...	...	...	...	124.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nanzing, ...	„ 28	do.	563 35	...	...	...	...	563.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fohkien,.........	„ 28	Hongkong	10.32	...	...	...	...	10.32	...	...	...	38.42	...	...	...	...	38.42
		Piculs.........	2059.24	...	...	...	1114.98	3174 22	17.43	160.64	...	2451.81	...	...	...	..	2629.88

UNITED STATES.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green*
Total as per last	Report.........	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	997.58	847.17	22658.55	4082.44	736.68	2672.06	3468.70	3867.92	39331.10
Acapulco, ...	June 2	New York.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2832.65	501.18	52.61	364.53	658.91	546.84	4956.72
Andreas, ...	„ 6	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	214.11	...	4044.35	869.40	154.55	597.89	571.01	749.35	7200.66
Hesperia,.........	„ 6	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2095.63	575.86	133 23	231.87	323.83	453.02	3813.44
			...	...	...	...	...	...	1211.69	847.17	31631.18	6028.88	1077.09	3866.35	5022.45	5617.13	55301.92

MONTREAL.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Tot a Green.*
Total as per last	Report........	....	325.15	...	...	...	...	325.15	636.00	87.17	8711.06	1148.80	40.16	715.83	1169.21	2517.24	15025.47
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SILK.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Ship	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw*		*Thrown*		*Total.*		JAPAN *Re-exports*		JAPAN *Transhipment*		*Coarse.*		*Refuse.*		*Cocoons.*	
			Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls.	Pls.	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs.
Total as	per last	Report	8809	7094.19	....		8809	7094 19	310	290.35	4397		......		159	305.92	....	
Rona, ...	June 29	London	500	399.03	....		500	399.03	...	...	....		......		...	...	....	
Ganges, ...	July 3	do.	1416	1137.97	....		1416	1137.97	..	..	....		......		...	...	....	
Highflyer, ...	„ 6	do.	....		....		....		...	...	... .		......		10	15.86	....	
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			10725	8631.19	....		10725	8631.19	310	290.35	4397		......		169	321.78	....	

HONGKONG.

Ship	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw*		*Thrown*		*Total*		JAPAN *Re-exports*		JAPAN *Transhipments*		*Coarse.*		*Refuse*		*Cocoons*	
			Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls.	Pls.	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs
Total as	per last	Report......	18	14.02	......		18	14.02	......		......		...		......		......	
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UNITED STATES.

Ship	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw*		*Thrown*		*Total.*		JAPAN. *Re-exports*		JAPAN. *Transhipments*		*Coarse*		*Refuse*		*Cocoons*	
			Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls.	Pls.	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs
Total as	per last	Report....	13	12.55	....		13	12.55	30	23.97	....		..		38	29.06	....	
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COAST PORTS.

Ship.	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw.*		*Thrown.*		*Total.*		JAPAN *Re-exports*		JAPAN *Transhipments*		*Coarse*		*Refuse*		*Cocoons*	
			Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls.	Pls	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs
Total as	per last	Report....	7	5.57	....		7	5.57	....		....		..	..	....		....	
Island Queen	June 12	Foochow	14	11.20	....		14	11.20	....		....		..	..	....		....	
			21	16.77	....		21	16.77	....		....		..	..	....		.....	

THE CONTINENT.

Ship.	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw*		*Thrown*		*Total*		JAPAN. *Re-exports*		JAPAN. *Transhipment*		*Coarse*		*Refuse*		*Cocoons*	
			Bales.	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls	Pls.	Bales	Piculs	Bls.	Piculs
Total as per last	Report	....	2441	1963.35	......		2441	1963.35	197	203.13	337	....	....		56	61.44		166.04
Ganges, ...	June —	Marseilles	589	470.60	......		589	470.60	......		......	....	....		......		......	
			...	...	......		...	...	......		....	....	....		....		....	
			3030	2433.95	......		3030	2433.95	197	203 13	337	....	....		56	61.44		166.04

INDIA.

Ship.	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw.*		Total	
			Bales	Picul	Bales	Piculs
Total as	per last	Report....	41	39.80	41	39.80

COTTON.

SHIP.	*Cleared*	GREAT BRITAIN.			HONGKONG.			COAST PORTS.			INDIA.			AMERICA.			TOTAL.
		Export	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	*Export*	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	*Export*	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	*Export*	*Re-export*	*Tran-shipped*	*Export*	*Re-export*	*Tran-shipped*	*Piculs.*
Total as per last Report		87,566	10,931	629	28,821	1,809	40,283	10,095	471	434	168	...	...	...	...	...	181,207
Fohkien, ...	June 28	...	...	...	375	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375
Rona,........................	„ 28	...	...	...	...	...	...	401	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	511
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		87,566	10,931	629	29,196	1,809	40,283	10,496	581	434	168	...	...	...	...	...	183,093

Opium Return for Week ending July 1st, 1865.

IMPORTED.

	Malwa. Chests.	Malwa. Weight.	Patna. Chests.	Patna. Weight.	Benares. Chests.	Benares. Weight.	Persian. Chests.	Persian. Weight.
Imported and stored on board Receiving Vessels...	624	624.00	105	126.00	50	60.00	5	5.00
Imported and transhipped for re-exportation without being stored on board Receiving Vessels or landed...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imported direct to the shore	...	...	2	2.40	5	6.00	...	...
Total	624	624.00	107	128.40	55	66.00	5	5.00

	Malwa. Chests.	Malwa. Weight.	Patna. Chests.	Patna. Weight.	Benares. Chests.	Benares. Weight.	Persian. Chests.	Persian. Weight.
Landed from Receiving Vessels and intended chiefly for Local consumption	73	72.70½	150	180.00	20	24.00	7	7.00

RE-EXPORTED.

Description.	Chinkiang. Chests.	Chinkiang. Weight	Kiukiang. Chests.	Kiukiang. Weight	Hankow. Chests	Hankow. Weight.	Chefoo. Chests.	Chefoo. Weight	Tientsin. Chests.	Tientsin. Weight	Newchwang. Chests.	Newchwang. Weight	Ningpo. Chests.	Ningpo. Weight.	Nagasaki. Chests.	Nagasaki. Weight.	Hongkong. Chests.	Hongkong. Weight.	Takao. Chests.	Takao. Weight.	Total. Chests.	Total. Weight.
Malwa	99	99.00	21	21.00	...	...	20	20.00	40	40.00	58	58.00	39	39.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	277.00
Patna	24	28.80	...	...	10	12.00	...	...	10	12.00	2	2.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	55.20
Benares	2	2.40	...	...	...	...	5	6.00	5	6.00	4	4.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	19.20
Persian	...	...	...	...	38	38.00	...	...	30	30.00	...	...	10	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	78.00
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	125	130.20	21	21.00	48	50.00	25	26.00	85	88.00	61	65.20	49	49.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	417	429.40

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo.	Consignees
June 30	Adventure	H M.S			Hongkong			
.. 30	Kiangse	A. str.	574	Gray	Ningpo	Ju 29	General	Russell and Co
.. 30	Satellite							
.. 30	Panama	B. bark	295	Johnson	Newchwang	.. 17	B'cake	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 30	Peep O'Day	B. bark	491	Johnson	London	Sep 20	General	Lindsay and Co
.. 30	Northern Crown	B. brig	293	Saunders	Sydney	May 5	Coals	Jardine, Matheson & Co
July 1	Poyang	A. str	827	Blanchard	Hankow	Ju 28	Tea, &c	Olyphant and Co
.. 1	Corea	B bark	428	Lombard	New York	Jan 22	Mach'ry	Dent and Co
.. 1	Lancashire	A. ship	729	Hazard	Puget Sound	Ap 15	Timber	Russell and Co
.. 1	Fire Dart	A. str	420	Banning	Ningpo	Ju 30		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 1	Labourdonnais	Fr str	949	Pellesot	Hongkong	.. 27	Mails, etc	Messageries Imperiales
.. 1	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Gray	Ningpo	July 1		Russell and Co
.. 2	Moyune	A. str.	1200	Gardner	Hankow	Ju 29	Tea	Reid and Co
.. 2	Kiang-loong	A. str	945	West	Hankow	.. —		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 2	Nepaul	B. str.	541	Andrews	Yokohama	.. 27	Silk, etc	Wm. Davison, for Agt.
.. 2	Whampoa	B. str	115	Whitelaw	Ningpo			David Sassoon, Sons & Co
.. 2	Tun-sin	B. str.	610	Bound	Hankow	.. 29	Tea, etc	Geo. Barnet and Co
.. 3	Anita	B bark	349	Haskins	Newcastle NSW	May 17	Coals	Frazar and Co
.. 3	Fire Dart	B. str	420	Banning	Ningpo	July 2		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 3	Kin-lin	B. str	270	Bramwell	Nagasaki	July 1	General	Glover and Co.
.. 3	Huntress	A. bark	383	Welden	Newchwang	Ju. 24	B'cake	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 4	Ozanam	Fr bk	377	Betaux	Newchwang	.. 22	B'cake	Frazar and Co
.. 4	Edward & Elise	B. bk	280	Voss	Newchwang	.. 23	Rice	Siemssen and Co
.. 4	Grosswater	Bre. bk	360	Conrad	Newchwang	.. 23	Beancake	Trautmann and Co
.. 4	Emperor	B. bk	370	Edam	Newchwang	.. 22	Peas	Preston, Breuell and Co
.. 4	Rover	A. bark	358	Hunt	Newchwang	.. 23	Peas	Frazar and Co
.. 4	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Whitelow	Ningpo	July 3		David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 5	Gustav	Da. bk	240	Kjer	Newchwang	Ju. 28	General	Siemssen and Co
.. 5	St. Julian	Fr bk	346	Nolte	Newchwang	.. 23	Beans	Vaucher Freres and Co
.. 5	Minerva	B. bk		Fox	Newport	Jan. 12	Coals	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 5	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Gray	Ningpo	July 4		Russell and Co
.. 5	Cadiz	B. str.	481	Blake	Hongkong	.. 2		Wm. Davison, for Agt
.. 5	Shanse	A. str.	1006	Perkins	Hankow	.. 1	General	Russell and Co
.. 5	Ying-tsze-fei	B. str.	315	Stocks	Tientsin			Trautmann and Co
.. 6	Ta-wha	A. str.	245	Andrews	Hankow	July 2	General	Olyphant and Co
.. 6	Hoang Ho	B. bark	565	Carrington	Hongkong	Ju. 25	General	Preston, Breuell and Co
.. 6	Countess of Elgin	B ship	713	Bews	Calcutta	Ap. 1	Rice	Oxford and Co
.. 6	P. de Bourdeaux	F. baq	400	Auges	Calcutta	May 11	Rice	Oxford and Co
.. 6	Norther Queen	B bark	383	Coutts	Newchwang	Ju. 22	B'cake	Dow and Co
.. 6	Oscar	Da bk	270	Thomsen	Singapore	.. 11	General	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 6	Sagitta	Ha. bk			Newchwang			
.. 6	Fire Dart	A. str	240	Banning	Ningpo	July 5	General	Augustine Heard and Co

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo	Despatched by
Jun. 30	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Gray	Ningpo	Opl., etc	Russell and Co
.. 30	Ousuri	A. bark	363	Patton	Nagasaki	Sun. &c	John Thorne
.. 30	Dwina	Rus. bk	276	Riltern	Newchwang	Opl., etc	Bourjau, Hüner and Co
.. 30	Elizabeth	B. bark	442	Samson	Chefoo	Sun. etc	A. R. Tilby and Co
July 1	Fire Dart	A. str.	240	Banning	Ningpo	Ballast	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 2	Sze-chuen	A. str.	1006	Spencer	H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 2	Dolphin	B. bark	392	Wilhers	Nagasaki	Re-expts.	Dent and Co
.. 2	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Whitelaw	Ningpo	Opium	David Sassoon, Sons Co and
.. 3	Kiangse	A. str.	574	Gray	Ningpo	Opl., etc	Russell and Co
.. 3	Ben Nevis	B. brig	270	Kinmond	Newchwang	Ballast	Captain
.. 4	Pluto	HIMCS		Parke	A Cruize		P. Conklin.
.. 4	Tun-sin	B. str	610	Bound	Ningpo	Original	Geo. Barnet and Co
.. 4	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	Banning	Ningpo	Sun. &c	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 5	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Gray	Ningpo	Opl., &c	Russell and Co
.. 5	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Whitelow	Ningpo		David Sassoon, Son and Co
.. 5	Singapore	B. str.	743	Browne	Hongkong *	Silk, &c	Wm. Davison, for Agent
.. 5	Highflyer	B. ship	1011	Shotter	London		Lindsay and Co
.. 6	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	Banning	Ningpo	Opl., &c	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 6	Moyune	A. str.	1200	Gardner	H'kow & Ports		Reid and Co

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, JULY 8, 1865.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captains.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch.
Anna	Aug 26	A. str	63		H. Fogg and Co............	*Laid up*	
Bo-Peep	June 14	Chi. str	73	Cochran		*Laid up*	
Cadiz	July 5	B. str.	480	Blake	Wm. Davison, for the Agent ..	Yokohama	24th,af.ma
City of Nantes	Ju 28	B. str	204	Gibson	Dow and Co	T'sin v Chefoo	Imdt
Cricket	June 1	A. str	81			*Laid up*	
Enterprise		A. str	107		H. Fogg and Co............	*Laid up*	
Faust		B. str.	30		Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Fei-ma		B. str	121	Buckland	Moses and Co............	*Laid up*	
Firefly					Chinese Government	Repairs	
Gazelle					John Sunley and Co		
Goete		Pru. str			Wm. Pustau and Co		
Kiang-loong	July 2	A. str	945	West	Augustine Heard and Co	H'kow & Ports	Early
Kin-lin	July 3	B. str.	270	Bramwell	Glover and Co	Nagasaki	18th Inst
Labourdonnais	July 1	Fr str	949	Pellesot	Messageries Imperiales	Hongkong *	17th Inst
Lalla Rookh	Ap 28	B. str.	162	Bird	Moses and Co	Ningpo	sailed
Little Mary	May 21	B. str.			T. S. Smith..............		
Maun Lee-yuen		Chi. str	93	Parker			
Mercury	June 28	B. str.		Baynton	Reid and Co		
Mona	Ju 29	B. str	542	Bourn	Gibb, Livingston and Co ..	H.kg. & Stow	10th inst.
Nepaul	July 2	B str	541	Andrews	Wm. Davison, for the Agent ..		
Novelty		B str					
Poyang	July 1	A. str	827	Blanchard	Olyphant and Co............	H'kow & Ports	To-day
Shanse	July 5	A. str	1006	Perkins	Russell and Co	H'kow & Ports	9th inst
Shooey-leen	Ju 29	B str	192	Mann	Dow and Co................	Yokohama	cld 6 inst
Ta-wha	July 6	A. str	245	Andrews	Olyphant and Co............		
Tsatlee	Feb 19	A. str.	60	Lowell	Russell and Co	*Laid up*	
Vulcan	Ju 16	B. str.	130	Cooley	Gibb, Livingston and Co......	Fuchau	10th inst.
Wan-Loong-Fei		B. str	45		Geo. Barnet and Co		
Willamette	Mar 20	Chi str.			Chinese Government		
Yeddo	Ju 26	B. str.	294	Leity	A. R. Adamson and Co	C'foo & T'tsin	sailed
Ying-tsze-fei	July 5	B str.	815	Stocks	Trautmann and Co..........	T'tsin v C'foo	9th inst

31 *Steamers.*)

With Mails *

TUG BOATS PLYING FOR HIRE.

Name	Commander	Flag	Tons	Agents
Bunker Hill	Dobbyn	American steamer	63	Augustine Heard and Co
Fei Yuen	Erickson	British steamer	50	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co
Fokelin	Rofoed	British steamer	70	Captain Patridge
Hercules	Parkes	British steamer		Captains
Little Orphan		American steamer	160	Augustine Heard and Co
Martin White		American steamer	100	H. Fogg and Co
Powerful	Ryder	Hamb. steamer	50	Wm. Pustau and Co
Samson	Erikson	British steamer	81	Capt. Patridge
Titan	Gullett	British steamer		Smith, Kennedy and Co

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Adelma	Ju 16	B. ship	759	Dennett	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Adeline	Ju 24	Ha. bk	197	Hyorand	T. Kroes and Co		
Amoy	Ju 15	Swd bk	238	Nordberg	Siemssen and Co..........	Chefoo	cld 6 inst
Anita	July 3	B baq	349	Haskins	Frazar and Co..............		
Appelina	Ju 27	B. brig		Chambers	Mackenzie and Co		
Ark	May 21	A bark	266	Luce	Augustine Heard and Co		
Art Union	May 7	B. ship	748	Polson	Shaw, Brothers and Co......	London	Imdt
Aurora	May 15	A. ship	525	Seasse	Russell and Co		
Bentang	Ju 27	Old sch	125	Brandeyer	B. Teigo		
Bob Tail Nag	Ju 28	B. schr	170	Fox	A. R. Tilby and Co	Nagasaki	Imdt
Capsera	May 17	B. ship	756	Henderson	Russell and Co	New York	early
Celestial	Ju 21	B. bark	401		Gibb, Livingston and Co	For Freight or	Charter.
City of Quebec	Ju 22	B. ship	663	Dowsle	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Corea	July 1	B. bark	428	Lombard	Dent and Co		
Cobang	Ju 25	B. bark	327	Fullerton	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Conheath	Ju 28	B. bark	307	Phillips	Frazar and Co..............		
Countess of Elgin	July 6	B. sh	713	Bews	Oxford and Co		
Dannevirke	Ju 14	Da. bk	187	Mogensen	Siemssen and Co............		
Daybreak	Ju 22	B. bark	302	Rose	Turner and Co..............		
Dorothea	Ju 27	Ha. bk	198	Meyer	Oxford and Co		
Edith	Ju 16	B. bark	386	Ogilvie	Jardine, Matheson and Co...	Nagasaki	cld 6 inst
Edward & Elise	July 4	B. bk	280	Voss	Siemssen and Co............		
Egeria	June 9	A. bark	554	Emery	David Sassoon, Sons and Co ..		
Egeria	Ju 20	B. ship	875	Evans	Blain, Tate and Co..........	S. Fr'co v Y'ma	11th inst.
E. Nicholson	May 8	B. ship	904	Crossby	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Ellen Rodger	May 15	B. ship	584	McKinnon	Lyman and Co	London	Early
Emperor	July 4	B bk	370	Edam	Preston, Breuell and Co......		
Ethiopian	Mar 22	B. ship	838	Edwards	Smith, Kennedy and Co......	London	Early
Ethel	Ju 24	B. bark	371	Wylie	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Forerunner	June 7	B. bark	525	Merritt	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Fort George	June 9	B. ship	732	Smith	Preston, Breuell and Co		
Fychow	May 21	B. ship	710	Mathers	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
F. Nicholas	June 6	B. ship	1069	Barry	Dow and Co		
Garrawalt	Mar 26	B. ship	627	Philipps	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	Early
Glenaros	Ju 26	B. ship	679	Bentham	Reid and Co	London	
Glenroe	Ju 27	B. ship	746	Sands	Dent and Co		
Glengairn	June 8	B. ship	896	Garslock	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Golden Spur	May 25	B. ship	656	Lochern	Dent and Co	London	Imdt
Gossamer	May 31	B. ship	734	Murphy	Blain, Tate and Co..........	London	sailed
Grosswater	July 4	B bk	360	Conrad	Trautmann and Co..........		
Gustav	July 5	Da. bk	240	Kjer	Siemssen and Co		
Hampton Court	June 8	B. bark	236	Crawford	Johnson and Co	London	Early
H. Harbeck	June 2	B. ship	714	Stoughton	Olyphant and Co............		
Hoang Ho	July 6	B. baq	565	Carrington	Preston, Breuell and Co		
Hope	June 8	B. ship	104	King	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Huntress	July 2	A. bk	383	Weiden	Augustine Heard and Co		
Hurricane	Ju 21	B. ship		McNwrath	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Invincible	June 8	B. ship	657	Tallenthe	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Iron Crown	May 5	B. ship	994	Lee	Frazar and Co		
James Miller	Ju 13	A. schr	471	Carbonett	T. R. Wheelock	Hongkong	cld 1 inst
Jeanie Douglas	May 12	B. ship	1165	Donaldson	Siemssen and Co............	San Francisco	sailed
John Lidgett	June 8	B. ship	770	Robertson	Reid and Co	London	Imdt
Keen-ta	Feb 1	B. bark	286	Gall	Allen and Co		
Kelso	May 29	B. ship	550	Black	Frazar and Co..............		
Lancashire	July 1	A. ship	729	Hazard	Russell and Co		
Madge Wildfire	May 13	B. ship	842	Murray	Trautmann and Co..........		
Madura	Ju 29	B. bark	316	Mathhins	Johnson and Co		
Maria	Ju 27	Da. bk	450	Yong	T. Kroes and Co............		
Maria	Ju 23	B. bark	304	Lorenzen	Augustine Heard and Co		
Marion	Ju 14	B. bark	460	Laughton	Dow and Co		
Mermaid	Ju 20	B. bark	461	Gibson	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Mercia	Ju 16	B. ship	600	Simmers	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Meta	Ju 13	Prusch	120	Nicholsen	Clausen, Droege and Co......		
Minerva	July 5	B. baq		Fox	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Morning Star	Ju 22	B. ship	562	Johnston	Frazar and Co..............	Newchwang	8th inst
Nagpore	Ju 14	B. ship	1198	Macdonald	Hogg Brothers..............		
Northern Crown	Ju 30	B. brig	293	Saunders	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Northern Queen	July 6	B. baq	383	Coutts	Dow and Co		
Norwood	Ap 28	B. ship	789	Bristow	Chapman, King and Co	London	Imdt
Oliver Cutts	June 1	B. ship	705	Ray	Augustine Heard and Co		
Oscar	July 6	Da bk	270	Thomsen	Bourjau Hübener and Co		
Ozanam	July 4	Fr bk	377	Betaux	Frazar and Co..............		
Panama	Ju 30	B. bark	295	Johnson	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Petrel	May 31	B. schr	267	Lewis	Dent and Co		
Peep O'Day	Ju 30	B. bark	491	Johnson	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Phillip Nelson	Ju 21	B. bark	547	Nelson	Order		
P. de Bourdeaux	July 6	F. baq	400	Auges	Oxford and Co		
Prinde of the West	Ju 27	B. bark	381	Curwen	Frazar and Co..............		
Queen of the East	Ju 21	B. ship	853	Rees	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Red Deer	Ju 18	B. ship	666	Bruce	Reid and Co		
Reindeer	June 4	B. ship	964	McClellen	Johnson and Co		
Rio de Janeiro	Ju 27	B. bark	280	Sap	Siemssen and Co............		
Rover	July 4	A. bk	358	Hunt	Frazar and Co..............	Nagasaki	12th inst
Royal Alfred	June 9	B. ship	1239	Whiting	Hogg Brothers..............		
Royal Saxon	Ju 13	B. ship	795	Randall	Russell and Co		
Sagitta	July 6	H. baq		Newchwang	T. Kroes and Co............		
Sea Witch	Ju 29	B. bark	373	Hughes	David Sassoon, Sons and Co..	Newchwang	10th inst.
Sebastopol	Ap 30	A. ship	780		Augustine Heard and Co		
Shooting Star	Ju 47	Sim sh	610	Bruhu	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Simoda	Ju 21	B. ship		Drysdale	Dow and Co		
Sir Robert Sale	June 8	B. ship	741	Lansdowne	Captain		
Stirlingshire	Ju 22	B. bark	541	Cuningham	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Solent	Ju 23	B ship	732	Paige	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Star of China	May 21	B. ship	794	Hodge	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Statesman	Ju 26	B. ship	811	Marshall	Gundry and Co		
Statellite	Ju 30						
Stirling	Feb 7	A. bark	309	Bourne	Dent and Co................		
St. Andrew's Castle	Ju 22	B. ship	629	McIlain	Order		
St. Julian	July 5	Fr bk	346	Nolte	Vaucher Freres and Co		
Surat	Ju 14	B. ship	1000	Dunlop	Frazar and Co		
Surprise	May 20	A. ship	1262	Ranlett	Olyphant and Co		
Tyr ong	Ju 14	Sin bk	475	Denesky	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Twilight	Ju 22	B ship	630	McAtley	Frazar and Co..............		
Uncowah	Ju 15	A. ship	982	Endolf	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Varetta	Ju 26	B bark	88	Dawes	Augustine Heard and Co......		
Warburn	Ju 29	Bre. bk	305	Fermer	Edward Schellhass and Co....		
Whitehall	Ju 10	B ship	936	James	Captain		
Wild Deer	Ju 21	B. ship	1016	Cobb	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Wrecker							
W. W. Smith	May 29	B. ship	700	Clare	Frazar and Co..............		

110 *Vessels.*)

HULKS.

Name	Commander	Flag	Tons	Agents
Alice	Nixon	British barque	322	Nichol Latimer and Co
Berwick Walls	Barclay	(Floating Hospital)		
Bethel				
Kingsan		American ship		
Lady McNaughten	Weymouth	British ship	570	Geo. Barnet and Co
Louisa		British ship	90	T. R. Wheelock
Melbourne		British barque	594	Shaw, Brothers and Co
Ngaphi		British ship	545	Harbor Master
Nimrod		British barque	262	H. I. M.'s Customs
Ross				F. R. Gamwell
Samuel Stoddart				